

BOY BANDITS PLANNED TO BLOW UP POLICE STATION

Original Idea Was to Rescue Their Chief, but When They Learned He Had Betrayed Them, Motive Changed to Revenge and They Wanted to Kill Him.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—To add to the horror caused by the bloody deeds of Harvey Vandine, Peter Neidermeier and Emil Roeski, the boy bandits, who terrorized this community for months past, they confessed to the police to-day that they had planned to blow up the Sheffield avenue station, where their former leader, Gustave Marx, is imprisoned and rescue him. They then proposed to kill Detective Blaut, who had arrested Marx and who was the only witness to the murder of Detective Quinn, for whose killing Marx was taken.

They had procured ten sticks of dynamite with which to tear down the doors of the jail, and they would have undoubtedly carried out their plans had Marx not confessed and betrayed them.

DYNAMITE HIDDEN IN BARREL.

The dynamite was hidden in a garbage barrel in the rear of No. 1819 Robey street, and but a few hours separated Marx from liberty when he weakened and confessed to the police. The plan of his companions, who were then at large, was to place the explosive against the door of the station-house and set it off. They figured that the keepers would rush out, and then they proposed to kill them and thus clear the way to their chief's cell.

Neidermeier, his companion, agreed, too, that they ought to have clean faces, and Chief of Police O'Neill himself took a damp towel and mopped the stains of powder and dirt from them. This was before Roeski, the fourth boy of the gang, who had escaped at the time Vandine and Neidermeier were captured, had been brought in.

In all history of crime in the West there is recalled but one parallel to the fight that Vandine, Neidermeier and Roeski put up against the police in a sand hut near Pine, Ind., when they killed one detective and seriously wounded another, and that was the battle between the sheriffs and Sonntags and Evans, the noted train robbers in California. The latter were cornered in a cabin in the mountains, but with all their knowledge of shooting, their gameness and recklessness, they did not come out of the experience skin whole, as these boys did.

FARMER LOCATED THEM.

The murderous fighting that finally brought Vandine, Neidermeier and Roeski to the cells they occupy in the City Hall began at this sand hut. They had lain in hiding there since Thanksgiving Eve and had been recognized by a farmer, who had telegraphed the police of their whereabouts. He telegraphed three times before any heed was given to his information and then for the first time yesterday morning the police sent out a squad of detectives, armed with Winchester and revolvers. The boys had magazine revolvers and pistols of ordinary pattern, but they made them by their daring better weapons than the rifles.

The detectives surrounded the hut and called upon the inmates of the hotel, one of whom they had seen dart inside as they approached, to come out and surrender. The answer they got was a volley of bullets. They lay flat and returned the fire without cessation. The bandits, however, were not wasting ammunition and shot with accuracy and a purpose to make every bullet tell.

WASTED NO AMMUNITION.

The police were cowed by the show of determination until Detective Joseph Driscoll and Detective Matthew Zimmer, angered by a taunt of "Why don't you come and get us?" shouted from a window of the hut, left their companions and started forward.

They had gone but a few steps when they were both brought down, Driscoll wounded mortally and Zimmer struck twice in the forehead and right arm. Neidermeier and Van Dine had come out of the hut to meet the detectives. The former admits shooting Zimmer and Vandine says he killed Driscoll. They say they shot to save themselves.

The dropping of the two detectives put the rest of the police to rout, and they made their way to Pine, where a telegram was sent here for fifty policemen with Winchester. These were quickly put on a special train, but in the mean time the bandits had left the hut and were on the road to Kellston, where, after another fierce fight, they were captured.

PLANNED TO MURDER ANOTHER.

That another murder was planned by the car-barn murderers appears evident from the confession of Roeski, none other than himself being selected as the victim.

In his confession to the police, Roeski, who was captured in a station at Aetna, Ind., while waiting for a train to Chicago, and after his companions had already been taken into custody, says he was the drudge of the other men. He felt that he was not at any time in the confidence of his companions, and during the last few weeks believed that Neidermeier or Vandine was ready to "get rid of him," as he expressed it.

"I never got much," he said. "They used to buy me something to eat and give me a few nickels once in a while. They afterward got 'sore' on me because they thought I might give them away. Marx told me that Neidermeier and Vandine were going to 'do me up.'"

READY FOR THE "RED BALL."

Skating Skatani May Fly To-Morrow at Central Park.

Hurrah for the "red ball!" Another day of freezing temperature and the skaters will fly from the skaters' house at the Central Park Lake. There is now a fine coating of ice over the lake, but it is not thick enough to bear the weight of the skaters.

In Hoboken and Jersey City and in the Bronx the venturesome were on their runners yesterday. The temperature at present is below the average for coldness during the last twenty-five years.

1,482 CHANCES TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS MORNING'S WORLD. READ THE PEOPLE'S WANTS.

Situations—	Wanted to Purchase—
Female.....25	Chances.....13
Situations—Male.....119	Summer Resorts.....3
Help—Female.....109	Auction Sales.....5
Help—Male.....57	Amusements.....44
Houses, Rooms.....277	Financial.....42
and Apartments.....277	Plants.....37
For Sale.....62	Instruction.....41
Real Estate.....62	Medical.....45
Business—Opportunities.....31	Horses and Carriages.....13
Personal.....18	Miscellaneous.....112
Lost and Found.....0	Total.....1,482

VANDINE AND NEIDERMEIER, BOY BANDITS WHO HELD AN ARMY OF PURSUERS AT BAY, AND MARX, THEIR CHIEF. HARVEY VANDINE. GUSTAVE MARX.



PETER NEIDERMEIER.

GIRL RISKED LIFE TO SAVE ANOTHER

At Last Moment Little Annie Silverman Got Seven-Year-Old Child from in Front of On-rushing Express Train.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Nov. 28.—Little Annie Silverman is the heroine of this community to-day. Although only twelve months of age, she risked her life to save that of little Nellie Smith, seven years old. Both children escaped death by the narrowest margin.

Nellie was walking over the River avenue crossing of the New Jersey Railroad when her foot became caught between two planks. She was unable to get it out, and while she was struggling she heard the whistle of the Philadelphia express.

The sight of the train bearing down upon her drove her frantic and she was utterly unable to help herself. Annie Silverman was returning from school and heard the cries. With a glance at the onrushing train, but without a thought of her own danger, she rushed forward and tried to pull the smaller girl's foot from between the planks.

The engineer of the express whistled again and again, but it was not until the train was almost upon them that Annie got Nellie's foot free and they both rolled into the ditch alongside the track as the train thundered by.

WOMAN DEFIES BIG EXPRESS COMPANY

Refuses to Give Up Her Lease and Permit the Corporation to Erect the New Stables It Has Planned.

One lone woman, with plenty of determination, is standing against the American Express Company and is holding the fort in her shop of antiques at No. 225 East Forty-second street. All around her the engines and drills are excavating for the new stables of the express company, but she does not flinch.

The determined woman took a lease of the property for a year beginning May 1, and when the property was bought by the express company she refused to move. She was first offered a month's rent and then \$20, but she fixed her price at \$2,500 and refused to take a cent less.

KIDNAPPED GIRL FOUND BY MOTHER

Parent's Long Quest Finally Rewarded—Man Accused of Enticing Her from Home Is Under Arrest on Serious Charge.

The long search for Eva Buchbinder, who disappeared from her home at No. 630 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn, three months ago, ended to-day when the child was found in a tenement at No. 248 Mott street. Salvatore Collina was arrested and charged with her abduction.

Later in the day he was arraigned before Magistrate Flammner in the Centre Street Court and held for examination next Tuesday in \$500 bail. For many weeks after the girl disappeared from her home no trace of her could be found. The police were notified and a general alarm was sent out both in Brooklyn and Manhattan. When the police gave up the hunt Mrs. Buchbinder continued to spend the day and the greater part of the night in searching for her lost daughter.

Found in Mott Street. The many abduction cases that have been reported from the Mulberry street district led Mrs. Buchbinder to centre her search there, and for many days and nights she has watched the neighborhood. Early to-day her patience was rewarded. She saw the girl go into the tenement in Mott street.

A younger child was with Mrs. Buchbinder, and together they ran after the lost girl and entreated her to go home. Eva ran up the stairs, hiding her face in shame from her mother and sister. She ran into a room and locked the door, refusing to open it when she was followed.

The woman went to the Mulberry street station-house and Detectives Meyer and Dunn were sent with her to the house in Mott street. They broke down the door and found the pretty German girl with the Italian. Both were taken to the station-house.

Collina Said to Have Confessed. Collina is said to have made a confession to the police. He met the girl in the street. She was seeking employment and he got her a position. She kept it only a short time, he says, and then accepted his offer to go with him. He says she told him she was eighteen years old.

The girl went at the station-house and declared she was eighteen years old and did not want to go home. Her mother told the police she would bring birth certificates to show that the child was only fifteen years old.

WM. BRUNING GETS DIVORCE.

Sues Italian Orchestra Leader for Alienating Wife's Affections. William Bruning, tobacco manufacturer, was to-day granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Justice Scott, in the Supreme Court.

BOY SHOT, WOMAN MAY BE INVOLVED

Youthful Son of a St. Louis Police Captain Found Mysteriously Dying in the Street in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—George Reynolds, sixteen years old, son of Capt. Peter Reynolds, of the St. Louis Police Department, was murdered on a street near the business district of the city to-day. Following the sound of pistols shots he was picked up near the sidewalk in an unconscious condition by the driver of a newspaper delivery wagon. Reynolds revived and gasped: "I have been shot in the mouth. He then lost consciousness again and was carried to a police station, where he died as he was being lifted to a hospital ambulance. Detectives are working on the theory that a woman is concerned in the young man's death. It was said Reynolds was with a young woman shortly before his death.

FEED HER RIGHT.

The Sure Way to Rear a Healthy Girl.

The relation of food to comfort and health impressed an Iowa teacher, who says: "After teaching school for several years I became a victim of insomnia, and night after night it was 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning before I would fall asleep, completely worn out. Of course I lost strength and brain power and became terribly nervous, until I was on the verge of nervous prostration.

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There's a reason. Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

TWO DEAD FROM GAS IN SAME ROOM

Victims, Evidently from Mining Section of Pennsylvania, Met Death by Queer Accident in Lodging-House.

Two men who registered as Francis Kenoski and Michael Lynd, without giving any address, were found dead early to-day in the Glenmore lodging-house, No. 13 Montgomery street, Jersey City, from gas asphyxiation. A stop cock on a gas pipe large enough for a gas stove was turned on. The pipe is in the wall near the entrance door, but the police believe one of the men brushed against it and accidentally turned on the gas. The room has no gas fixtures with burners. In Kenoski's pockets were \$6.92 and a second class ticket showing a ride on a Pennsylvania train between Blairsville and Edinboro station on the Pennsylvania Railroad in Western Pennsylvania. Lynd had only eight cents. A miner's lamp of the kind worn in the front of the hat when at work, was found in the room. The men registered at the lodging-house late Thursday night. They were found in separate cots in the same room.

The bodies are at Hughes's Morgue.

AGED MAN PLEADS TO HAVE EYE OUT

Almost Blind and Penniless. He Asks the Magistrate to Send Him to a Hospital for Operation.

An aged man, almost blind, walked into the Long Island City Police Court to-day and asked Magistrate Smith to send him to some hospital so that he could have his right eye removed. "The eye is no good to me," said the man, who declared that he was John King, once a well-known artist. "I think my left eye will go, too, unless the right be taken out," he said. "It has been no good to me for years." He continued as he pointed to the offending member. "Once I had money—at least I had a good income from my work—but my sight failed me. "I painted the original 'Return of the Prodigal' which was shown all over this country and is now in a gallery in Paris. I did much other work that was exhibited abroad and at the World's Fair in 1901. But of late I have not been able to work." King said that he was struck in the eye by a ball while at play at school in Montreal many years ago. He will be sent to the Manhattan Hospital for examination.

B. R. T. PERMITS SMOKING.

Rear Platforms Will Be Free to Passengers and Cigar.

Hereafter the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company is going to permit passengers to smoke on the rear platforms of all of its closed cars. General Manager Caldwell to-day sent out notices to the different parts of the system revoking the rule which forbade it and which had practically become a dead letter. Smoking was prohibited in the first place because it was thought that it might lead to the overcrowding of the rear end of the cars, but as the platforms cannot be overcrowded and more than they are the general manager came to the conclusion that those who rode there might as well smoke in peace and without fear of "call downs."

BOWEN SAILS FOR HOME.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 28.—The Cunard Line steamer Campania, which sailed to-day for New York, takes among her passengers Herbert N. Bowen, United States Minister to Venezuela, who represented Venezuela at The Hague Arbitration Court; Lionel Carden, British Minister to Cuba, and Mrs. Carden and Gen. Ben Viljoen, representing the syndicate formed to exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition picturesque features of the Boer war.

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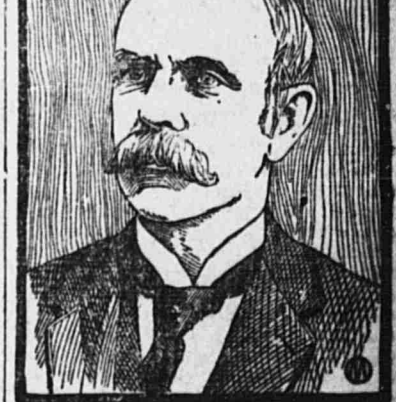
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